अभिलेखों के कम्प्यूटरीकरण की केन्द्रीय सेक्टर की योजना के अंतर्गत अनुमोदन और निधियों की रिलीज के लिये प्राप्त हुआ है।

उपरोक्त दोनों प्रस्तावों की जांच की जानी है और चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान अपेक्षित निधियों के रिलीज कर दिये जाने की संभावना है।

Wasteland in Gujarat

5997. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of Wasteland in Gujarat as on date, district-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to reclaim the wasteland in phases and bring the land under tree plantation during 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(c) if so, the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) No detailed district-wise survey has yet been conducted for identification of wastelands in Gujarat State but according to one estimate the total extent of wastelands in Gujarat is 78.36 lakh hectares. However, the Department of Wastelands Development has commissioned National Wastelands Identification Project with the collaboration of the National Remote Sensing Agency. Under this programme 147 districts with more than 15 per cent of wastelands and 82 districts with more than 5 per cent of wastelands but less than 15 percent were mapped in different phases. In Gujarat the districts of Rajkot, Kheda, Surendranagar, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Mahesana, Panch Mahals, Junagadh, Jamnagar and Gandhinagar have more than 15 per cent of wastelands. The districts having more than 5 percent of wastelands and less than 15 per cent are Amreli, Banaskantha and Sabarkantha.

(b) and (c) Afforestation/Tree planting activities on lands including State of Gujarat under the point no, wastelands are being carried out in the 16 of the 20 Point Programme through the various Central and State Government Schemes. The target under this programme are fixed, State-wise on year to year basis depending upon the availability of funds. The following progress on afforestation/tree planting under point no. 16 of the 20 Point Programme for the year 1993-94 in the State of Gujarat has been achieved.

(Seedlings in Lakhs
Area in Hectares)

Target		Achievement	
Seedlings Distribution (for planting on private lands)	Area Coverage (Public lands including forest lands)	Seedlings Distribution (for planting on Private lands)	Area Coverage (public lands including forest lands)
1500.00	68,000.00	1631.76	35277.00

The targets for the year 1994-95 are yet to be finalised.